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ALGIERS, Dec. 22.—A fierce tank battle raged today in the streets of Ortona, where Canadian units of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army battled grimly against a desperately resisting enemy.

Both the Fifth and Eighth armies scored new gains today, General Dwight Eisenhower announced.

In its advances the Fifth Army under command of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark captured several strategically important heights.

The Eighth also made "further progress" and the intense battle "continues," the official communique stated.

The official announcement was laconic concerning the land action. "The battle on the 8th Army front continues with full intensity, our

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### Temporarily Close The Fabian Sub-Post Office

The sub-postoffice, located in the store of Asa Fabian, Radcliffe and Mulberry streets, was closed yesterday and remains closed today, due to illness of some of the employees and consequent lack of assistance.

No money orders are being issued there, no stamps sold, and no other business in connection with the sub-postoffice is being transacted, it is stated.

Attacks of illness affecting some employees at the Fabian store and the sub-postoffice has diminished the force to such an extent that it was necessary to close the sub-postoffice there. Just when sufficient number of employees will return, thus enabling the opening of the Fabian postal service, is not definitely known.

### BURIAL IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The funeral of Robert D. Compton, 67, who died in Chester, S. C., on Dec. 14th, was held in that community on Saturday, with burial also taking place at Chester. Mr. Compton, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Brakefield, had as a lock-smith also operated a key store on Pond street here for the past 10 years. Prior to that he had been a contractor and builder. His survivors are: three daughters, Mrs. Brakefield, of S. C.; Mrs. David Harris, Galveston, Texas; Mrs. J. McKeldin, Nashville, Tenn.; a son, George H. Compton, Hulmeville; a brother, William H. Compton, Pennington, N. J.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary C. Swayne, Newtown; Mrs. Jesse G. Sutliff, Independence, Cal., and ten grandchildren.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Howell, of Dorrance street, tendered a dinner party for Miss Ruth Bacherof in honor of her birthday anniversary on December 11th. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Van Dine, Judith and Edward Van Dine, George Green, of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Howell, Edgely; Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Bacherof, Mrs. Merle Bacherof, the Misses Ruth, Betty, Laura and Louise Bacherof, of Tullytown.

### LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings  
Maximum ..... 49 F  
Minimum ..... 27 F  
Range ..... 22 F

Hourly Temperatures  
8 a. m. yesterday ..... 27  
9 ..... 27  
10 ..... 32  
11 ..... 38  
12 noon ..... 43  
1 p. m. ..... 44  
2 ..... 47  
3 ..... 49  
4 ..... 49  
5 ..... 47  
6 ..... 47  
7 ..... 46  
8 ..... 46  
9 ..... 45  
10 ..... 45  
11 ..... 45  
12 midnight ..... 44  
1 a. m. today ..... 42  
2 ..... 40  
3 ..... 40  
4 ..... 39  
5 ..... 36  
6 ..... 35  
7 ..... 33  
8 ..... 32

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 66  
Precipitation (inches) ..... 0

### TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 12:21 p. m.  
Low water ..... 6:54 a. m.; 7:26 p. m.

### Surprise Party Given Little "Peggy" Mount

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Mount, Wood street, entertained on Sunday afternoon at a surprise birthday party, in honor of their daughter, "Peggy," who celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary.

Games were enjoyed, with prizes given to Eleanor Schell and Mary Catherine Bayhoff.

The decorative scheme was in keeping with the Christmas season and a huge Santa Claus, holding a pack, formed the table centerpiece. Favors of snappers and candy-filled baskets were given, with refreshments ending the afternoon's pleasure.

Other guests were: Mary Ann Gosline, Marion Tettemer, Philomena Versani, "Peggy" Muth, "Betty" Lee Freeman, "Jackie" Denner, Francis Muth, Phillip Trotter, Luca Antonelli, J. Piercie, William Johnson, Mrs. Francis Muth, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Margaret Earl, Mrs. Helen Thompson, Mrs. Joseph Trotto, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Freeman and daughters, Grace, Mary and Jane, Newark, N. J.

"Peggy" received many gifts, among them a war bond from her father.

### PENNA. DECLARED A "CRITICAL" STATE

Defense Council Discloses Listing Given for Protection From Raids

### MUST BE PREPARED

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—(INS)—The State Defense Council disclosed today that the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense has listed Pennsylvania as a "critical" State in which air raid protection must be kept at "full strength."

A directive stated that the defense forces must be maintained fully and their efficiency increased "by consistent training." The statement bore out the recent decision by the State Council which upheld the value of continued civilian defense organizations.

"The threat of individual air raids on our ocean frontiers and to certain principal highly-industrialized inland communities still exists," the directive said, "and will doubtless continue until the end of the war. This is true even though changes in the strategic situation have materially lessened the danger of long-range, large-scale or continuous air attack."

It was emphasized that all civilian defense protective units should keep in readiness for fires, explosions, wrecks, floods, and major industrial accidents as well as air raids. Pennsylvania units have rendered services in more than a score of disasters, including the Congressional Limited train wreck at Frankford, the Philadelphia Broad Street Station fire, and the gas works explosion at Easton.

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## HOME SERVICE BRANCH OF BRISTOL RED CROSS HAS DONE VALUABLE WORK IN THIS AREA; ASSISTS SERVICE MEN AND EX-SERVICE MEN

By Ann Hawkes Hutton  
(Publicity Representative, Bristol Red Cross)

Home Service is a basic and vital branch of the American Red Cross. Its innumerable activities play an important part in community life throughout the United States.

Bristol may well be proud of its Home Service work. The present volunteer chairman of Home Service, Miss Frances H. Landreth, has held this office since 1917. On March 6th of that year, a Bristol group of "The Women's Preparedness" merged into the American Red Cross. At the first meeting, Mrs. Griffith L. Williams was elected chairman; the late Mrs. Gertrude Miller Spring, vice-chairman; the late Mrs. J. Fred Wagner, treasurer; Miss Mary W. Swain, secretary; Miss Louise Swain, chairman of surgical dressings, and Miss Frances H. Landreth, chairman of home service.

Miss Landreth has seen many fluctuations during this 26-year period. After World War I, Red Cross Home Service work for civilians decreased until the depression, when it rose sharply. This peak gradually declined, but during the past two years as civilian needs lessened, the care for servicemen and ex-servicemen and their families has greatly increased.

Mrs. Marie L. Holland, the able executive secretary of the Bristol Branch of Red Cross, illustrates this by figures on the number of new families receiving aid from Bristol's Home Service.

In 1941—86 cases or families were carried.  
In 1942—172.  
In 1943—344 for the first ten months!

This increase proves more decisively than any words the increase in the amount of work which is being done every day for families in this community.

Although the Home Service among civilians has lessened, it is a reassuring thought, especially at the Christmas season, that none in our community need be without food, clothing, shelter or medical attention. The Home Service directors give immediate attention to all such problems and discuss them

with the members of the Home Service Committee. Whatever aid is necessary is given without delay in all needy cases.

The responsibility of Home Service today is to assist servicemen and ex-servicemen and their dependents in meeting those needs which arise from the man's service in the armed forces. Home Service gives consultation and guidance in regard to personal and family problems, assists with communication between servicemen and their families and gives information concerning regulations and legislation. It also assists in presenting claims, furnishes reports needed by the military at their request, arranges for referrals enabling the client to make use of the resources of other agencies and gives financial aid.

The Home Service work in relaying foreign messages both to and from families, here and abroad, when mail service has been suspended, is a source of great comfort to families.

Many heart warming stories of drama and reunion are provided by Home Service work in helping to bring a serviceman home in case of an emergency. Of course, the average, nervous, expectant father cannot hope to be whisked from a distant camp home for the birth of his child. If, however, his wife's condition became critical, then the Red Cross, at the request of the family doctor, confirms the situation by wire to the Field Director at the camp where the man is stationed. The Field Director in turn contacts the serviceman's commanding officer and the worried man is permitted to return to his wife as speedily as possible. With more fathers being called, and more disabled servicemen returning every month, the responsibilities of Home Service will, here, as elsewhere, be greatly increased.

This community can be assured that all the problems growing out of the attendant disruptions in family life, will be handled with sympathy, skill and understanding by Mrs. Holland and Miss Landreth in their Home Service work for Red Cross. These problems also deserve the interest and understanding of other civic-minded residents of the community.

## STUDENT COURT IS FUNCTIONING HERE

Believed To Be Only One of Its Kind Now in This Area

### DEALS WITH CONDUCT

What students and faculty believe is the only student court of its kind in this area has been set up at Bristol high school.

This student court is formulated in accordance with the new student council set-up.

The move gives the student council more influence in regard to student affairs.

The student court consists of Inez Manger, "Peggy" Fallon, Richard Rittler, Alfred Iannucci and "Jack" Stetson. Members of the court have drawn up a set of rules dealing with student conduct and

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## BRISTOL BOYS COMPLETE BASIC RECRUIT ROUTINE

Have Been Granted Leave After Training at Naval Station

### IN LINE FOR RATINGS

A group of Bristol boys, who have entered the service and have been in training at the Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y., have completed their basic recruit training at that model naval training station on the shores of Seneca Lake, and have been granted leave.

Upon their return to Sampson they will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify them for petty officer rating.

The list includes:  
Henry Kryven, A/S, 276 Hayes street; Frank Albert Esposito, S, 2/C, 825 Second avenue; P. P. De

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## LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

### Housewives Get "Pork Dividend"

Washington—Housewives were presented a "pork dividend" today to fill out their meatless menus for the holidays.

The Office of Price Administration authorized validation of a special stamp good for purchasing five pounds worth of any pork product between midnight last night and 12:01 a. m., Jan. 2.

### Fear Early Invasion

New York—Bulgarian officials fear an early United Nations invasion or popular demonstrations, reports emanating from neutral, enemy and Allied sources indicated today.

Probably the most clear-cut hint of these fears was contained in an official order by Bulgarian army staff officers, completely isolating the Black Sea port of Varna.

According to the British radio, which reported the action, no reason was given for the order. However, Varna lies southwest across the Black Sea from the Crimean Peninsula where the Red Army has trapped several German divisions.

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Later, bomber formations recrossed the English coast, their missions in northern France completed.

### Bombers Roar Over Europe

London—Allied fighter and light bombers roared toward continental Europe without respite today as the non-stop aerial offensive against Germany and the occupied lands whipped through its third day on an undiminished scale.

The daylight raiding formations took to the skyways on the heels of last night's Mosquito assaults upon the western section of the Reich. The Evening Star reported that the planes maintained a continuous shuttle service across the channel all through the morning and early afternoon and asserted that the operations apparently were on a scale at least as great as yesterday's.

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## Daughters of America Conduct A Xmas Party

The Christmas party of the Daughters of America, Council 58, was held Friday evening in F. P. A. Hall, Radcliffe street. A turkey dinner was served. The tables were decorated with red and green candles and favors were miniature candles. The "Peppy Pal" gifts were exchanged and new names drawn for the coming year. Covers were laid for thirty-five. A short business session was held and a social evening enjoyed.

## LADIES' NIGHT MARKED BY BENSALEM ROTARY

Sgt. Carl Dapp and Louis Stroble Are Evening Speakers

### SERVE XMAS DINNER

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 22.—Ladies' Night was observed at a Christmas dinner party when the Bensalem Rotary Club members and their guests assembled in King Hall, last evening.

A visit from Santa Claus who distributed gifts; two addresses, and a delicious menu rounded out a pleasant evening, with Elmer Vansant, club president, serving as master of ceremonies.

A guest of honor was Sgt. Carl Dapp, of Cornwells Heights, he being accompanied by his wife, a former resident of Spokane, Wash. Sgt. Dapp addressed the group, telling of some of his experiences in the army during the past three years. Home on furlough after completing 62 bombing missions over enemy-held territory, Sgt. Dapp is one of 13 survivors of the 108 in his company.

Sgt. Dapp told of his first bombing raid, he being a turret gunner on a bomber. The first raid was over Ruon, France, where railroad centers were blasted. He told of conversations with German prisoners in Africa and at other points recently, he noticing a distinct change in attitude in that period. The prisoners at first were rather "cocky," expecting to win, and now show that their expectation is loss of the war. According to the speaker, the German soldiers through their conversation, show they and their countrymen continue to fight because they so fear that the "Russian hordes" will massacre them.

The second speaker was Louis Stroble, a member of the faculty of Bensalem Township public school. He based his talk on the freedom that the United Nations are fighting for, mentioning that we as Americans desire to continue the way of life as we know it, politically, economically, socially and recreationally. He mentioned that the "boys" are fighting to keep these permanent and substantial. Under the heading of recreation he mentioned the five main places where recreation comes in, in the home, the church, the "movies," among groups of young people and in the outdoors through sports, etc.

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. L. Creighton Vandegrift was observed.

## Grass Fire Ruins Decorations On Graves

A grass fire ignited, it is stated, by a spark from a P. R. R. locomotive, burned over a large area of the Bristol Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Firemen were called to extinguish the flames.

The flames, fanned by a stiff wind, gained great headway and burned Christmas decorations from nearly 50 graves.

The heat was so intense as it burned shrubbery and evergreens that tombstones were blackened and some were cracked.

Firemen fought the fire with water.

### SOLDIER CONVALESCING

Pvt. Albert Foster, of 8th and Steele avenues, West Bristol, has been home on a convalescent furlough. He has seen action on Guadalcanal Island and in other South Pacific fields of service. After being wounded by shrapnel and suffering five attacks of malaria, he is now at a Georgia army hospital, where he is recuperating. He also suffered an injury to his ankle.

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DO YOUR PART!  
We can't all fight!  
We won't all suffer!  
But we can all give!  
Support the War Fund  
Drive Now In Progress.  
Bristol's Quota: \$16,000

## STATE BRIEFS

(By International News Service)  
NORRISTOWN—The American flag is ceremoniously raised and lowered each day on the Montgomery Hospital lawn in Norristown by six junior high school boys. They have performed their patriotic task for over a year.

PITTSBURGH—Walter Carl Mielke, of Pittsburgh, has distributed over 4,000 "8-ball" key chains since the birth of his son two years ago. Approximately 700 went to servicemen and one apiece to President Roosevelt and Gracie Fields.

JOHNSTOWN—Police are tracking down one thief in an attempt to solve two robberies. The burglar pilfered a cash register and a vending machine and then had to steal a car to carry them away.

EASTON—Susan B. Anthony, 2nd, a native of Easton, is a noted feminist like her great aunt. A former delegate to European peace conferences, she has just published her first book, "Out of The Kitchen, Into the War."

HARRISBURG—Frank McDonnell, 19-year-old baritone, of Portland, Ore., will not be able to hear his family sing their customary carols Christmas Eve, but they will hear his voice. He made recordings at a Harrisburg USO club and sent them home.

CALIFORNIA—"It's a small world," said John W. Gravelle and Arthur Cairns when they met in North Africa. They had been high school teachers at California.

WAYNESBURG—A Waynesburg soldier received his first Christmas present of the season C. O. D. His wife was so anxious to mail it she forgot the postage.

LIMA—J. Boyd Hayes, of Lima, bagged a bruin quite by accident. A black bear charged him during a snowstorm and he shot it in self-defense.

MIDDLETOWN—(INS)—More than 9,000 civilians are fed daily in the engineering cafeteria at the Middletown air depot. A distinguished chef, Swiss born Peter Tamagne, supervises the cuisine which is said to compare with the nation's best.

LEWISTOWN—(INS)—The cost of living is high in China. Capt. Donald C. Kerstetter, of Lewistown, wrote that it costs \$250 in Chinese money to purchase a good dinner, while a carton of cigarettes is priced at \$20 and a typewriter \$1200. A Chinese dollar is worth 1.2 cent in American money.

MONTGOMERY—(INS)—The high school students were certainly surprised. Their Coast Guard visitor turned out to be a dog named Chief, a recruiter for the armed forces.

## HUNTER PRAISED FOR HIGH QUALITY WORK

20 MM. Anti-Aircraft Ammunition is Highly Satisfactory, Says Admiral

### IS MADE AT EMILIE

EMILIE, Dec. 22.—The high quality and dependability of the 20 mm. anti-aircraft ammunition made at the U. S. Navy Plant of the Hunter Manufacturing Corporation, was confirmed in a telegram received by the company a few days ago.

The telegram, which was from Rear Admiral George F. Hussey, Jr., Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Ordnance, related the experience of the Commander of the U. S. Destroyer "Borie" with 20 mm. anti-aircraft guns and ammunition during its recent battle with U-boats.

Rear Admiral Hussey's telegram read as follows: "Never saw anything like the way our 20 mm. guns performed," reports the Commander of the U. S. Destroyer "Borie," recently honored with a Presidential Unit Citation. In her last battle the "Borie" sank one U-boat with depth-charges and rammed and gunned a second to the bottom also, being herself so crippled in the collision that she had to be destroyed. Speaking of the latter sub, the officer stated: "Our 20 mm. guns opened up on him and swept the decks clear. They fired for an hour, and even when they got too hot to touch they still kept right on plugging. I cannot say too much in praise of the guns and ammunition." This enthusiastic comment is a tribute to every one of you who help provide the Navy with ammunition for these superb weapons."

The Emilie plant is devoted entirely to the production of 20 mm. anti-aircraft ammunition for the navy.

## LEAVE FOR ARMY JUST A FEW DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Several Young Men From This Area Leave For Army Camps Today

### NAMES ARE LISTED

Patriotic Boosters and "36 for Victory" Distribute Gifts

Just three days before Christmas a group of inductees left here this morning to enter the service of their country.

There were a few organizations represented, in addition to the parents, wives and other relatives who gathered at the railroad station to bid the boys good-bye.

Members of the Patriotic Boosters of the Second Precinct, Fourth Ward, presented to each young man from that district a box of candy.

Members of "36 for Victory" distributed gifts; and Robert W. Braeken Post, No. 382, American Legion, and America's Hose, Hook & Ladder Co., No. 2, were represented, the latter taking a fire engine to the station.

The next group of registrants will have their final physical examinations in Philadelphia on January 3rd.

Those enlisting today are:

Howard A. English, 34, 207 Buckley street, pre-polymerizer operator; Frank W. Palermo, 33, 307 Penn street, machine adjuster; Dominick A. Giagnacova, 37, 309 Washington street, line foreman; Adolph Pilkington, 34, 921 Garden street, pipefitter's helper; James P. Lutz, 37, 252 Madison street, chief instructor in aircraft work; Jesse Bartle, 32, 821 Garden street, sergeant guard force; Clyde S. Betts, Jr., 26, RFD No. 1, Bristol, personnel assistant; Alfred A. Zeffert, 26, 1017 Wood street, carpenter; Charles F. Carroll, 30, 312 Taft street, electrical worker; Vincent J. Genova, Jr., 23, 235 Franklin street, unemployed; Harold R. Robinson, 25, Andalusia, mold carrier; James I. Johnson (colored), 34, 456 Pond street, spinning frame operator; Raymond E. Dolton, 29, Trevoise, polisher and huffer; James H. Cooper, 29, 239 Jackson street, machinist; Elmer W. Lafferty, 27, Trevoise, tacker.

Andrew F. Sitko, 33, 1917 Wilson avenue, return material inspector; Lewis K. Walter, 37, 413 Beaver street, stock mover; Alvan D. Smith, 22, Fallington, farm hand; Charles A. Reeves, 22, 1919 Chestnut street, crane operator; Edward Moffo, 22, 304 Wood street, auto mechanic; Walter L. Corson, 22, Croydon, moulder; Thomas P. Glantonass, 22, 333 Lafayette street, handman; Harry C. Brown, 22, 345 Lafayette street, pattern maker (learner); John H. Mielke, 23, Cornwells Heights, duck weaver; John E. Kiddy, 22, 532 Bath street, leader in bench department; Harry C. Reardon, 22, Crum Lynne, unemployed; Leonard Felicioni, 23, 1053 Pond street, jig builder; Arthur F. Leigh, 24, Tullytown, photo composing helper; Robert E. Townend, 21, 317 Wilson street, chem



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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1943

ANOTHER FIGHTING ALLY

There will be a new flag in the  
field with the Allied armies be-  
fore long—the flag of Brazil. It  
will be a welcome addition.

Brazil, according to officers of  
its army's general staff, will send  
ground forces and air force units  
to serve with the Allies in Europe  
or Africa. The Brazilian expedi-  
tionary force will serve under the  
orders of the Allied command-  
er-in-chief, but it will be a sepa-  
rate unit with Brazilian officers  
and under Brazilian colors.

Gen. Joao Batista Mascaren-  
has de Moraes, who headed a  
Brazilian military mission to Al-  
giers to prepare the way for the  
Brazilian expeditionary force,  
said his countrymen are eager to  
do their share toward defeat of  
the Axis.

"Brazil, in view of her agree-  
ments, has turned toward war  
spontaneously," he said, "and so  
has the army."

Brazil already has proved a  
valuable ally as a supply and  
transportation base. Now she has  
decided to take a more active part  
in the war by sending her sol-  
diers into combat. American  
officers commend the quality of  
the Brazilian troops they have  
watched in training. The Bra-  
zilian expeditionary force will be  
the first ever sent overseas from  
a Latin American country.

By her action Brazil very  
properly dedicates herself to the  
proposition that the best way to  
win a war is to get in and fight.

GRADUAL TRANSITION

Supporting the hope that in-  
dustrial transition from war to  
peace may be gradual is the fact  
that the War Production Board  
has begun to release for civilian  
manufacture modest quantities of  
such critical materials as steel,  
copper and aluminum. It is a  
small beginning, but it is expected  
to be felt soon in materials for  
civilian goods production and,  
what is better, for the manufac-  
ture of parts for old equipment  
now falling into disrepair.

In its major aspect this is a  
preparation for manufacture to  
meet the impact of swollen buying  
power after the war. If civilian  
industries are ready to turn out  
the goods, a scarcity-induced  
price inflation will be restrained.  
Empty or nearly empty store  
shelves, with billions in money  
available, could result in severe  
inflation.

Release of materials prior to  
peace promises jobs for released  
war workers. If the raw materi-  
als are at hand to begin civilian  
manufacture, the wheels of many  
industries can begin turning with-  
out a prolonged and painful  
period of preparation.

Something else difficult to  
understand is why so many  
American troops are being  
trained in the Arizona and Cali-  
fornia deserts, when the desert  
fighting seems to be over.

In their winter uniforms,  
American soldiers in Italy are to  
be the warmest in Europe, and  
they hope to make it warm for  
the Germans as well.

Alarmist talk about the im-  
minence of inflation isn't aiding the  
war effort.

HULMEVILLE

Members of her card club were  
entertained by Mrs. John Cerin on  
Saturday evening at a Christmas  
dinner party. Places were arranged  
for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kane, Mrs.  
Ann Russell, of Mt. Airy; Mr. and  
Mrs. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs.  
John Kinzel, Mrs. Esther Graham,  
of Germantown; Mr. and Mrs. Har-  
ry Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zim-  
merman, Mr. and Mrs. William  
Whiteman, of Blue Bell; Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank Straw, of Roxborough,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Cerin. Favours  
were miniature boots filled with  
candy and the Cerin residence was  
attractive in decorations of ever-  
greens, candles, and a Christmas  
tree had a position atop the fire-  
place. Cards were enjoyed, with  
prizes presented to high scorers.  
The group also participated in an  
exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, of  
Belmar, N. Y., are paying a visit  
during the holidays to the latter's  
mother and brother, Mrs. Samuel  
Black and Howard Black.

Miss Dorothy Weber has as her  
guest this week her sister from  
Philadelphia.

Read the church news every Fri-  
day and Saturday in the Courier

TULLYTOWN

James Macro has been confined  
to his home with pneumonia.

Miss Dolores Malcolm was a  
Monday visitor of friends in Phila-  
delphia.

William Lynch, Bethlehem, spent  
the weekend at the home of his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael  
Lynch.

Tullytown public schools closed  
for the Christmas holidays, Mon-  
day. Classes will be resumed on  
January 3.

Michael Pirolli, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Benjamin Pirolli, is critically  
ill.

Mrs. Frank Carlen is able to be  
out after being confined to her  
home this past week due to illness.

LANGHORNE

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Terry and Mr.  
and Mrs. Herman Heston, of New-  
town, have returned home from  
Williamsport, Pa., where they at-  
tended the Penna. State Grange  
Convention.

The Langhorne Friends First Day  
School held their annual Christmas  
service on Monday evening at the  
Meeting House.

Mrs. Smith, past president of

the Story Tellers' League of Phila-  
delphia, was the guest speaker at  
the "White Christmas" service at  
the Presbyterian Church last Sun-  
day evening.

Alfred M. Heritage who is sta-  
tioned at Ft. Still, Oklahoma, is en-  
joying a furlough here with his  
mother, Mrs. Bertha Heritage.

The Langhorne schools closed  
last Friday on account of the pre-  
vailing epidemic.

Mrs. Harry Meredith of Lanca-  
ster, Pa., and son William, a stu-  
dent at the Bordentown Military  
Institute are spending the Christ-  
mas season in Langhorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake have moved  
from Station Avenue, into their new  
home on North Bellevue Avenue.

Mrs. Ida Carter is on the sick  
list.

Mrs. Charles Yrigoyen and in-  
fant son, Robert Paul will return  
home from the Abington Hospital  
this week.

Miss Marian Morse is home from  
Mary Washington College, Freder-  
icksburg, Va., for the Christmas  
holidays.

Mrs. Joseph W. Boyd, Sr., left on  
Monday to visit her son, Engene  
R. Boyd, who is stationed at  
Camp Shelby, Miss.

CHAMBERSBURG—(INS)—When  
John Pine, 2nd, of St. Thomas, ac-  
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centally wounded a companion  
whom he mistook for a turkey  
while hunting it proved a costly  
mistake. Judge Watson R. Davison  
ordered him to pay the injured man  
\$200 and barred him from hunting  
or trapping in Pennsylvania for five  
years.

STATE COLLEGE—(INS)—This  
Christmas will be a happy one for  
pretty 18-year-old Marjorie Rum-  
mel, a freshman at Pennsylvania  
State College. She will spend her  
first Christmas with her father  
since 1939, who was marooned in  
the East when war broke out. He  
returned on the diplomatic ex-  
change ship Gripsholm.

CARLISLE—(INS)—When James  
A. Ferguson, 57, of Carlisle R. D. 3,  
suffered a heart attack on the farm  
where he lived alone he knew he  
must force himself to drive to a  
hospital for attention. Upon arrival  
in the Carlisle Hospital he was  
placed in an oxygen tent but died  
the following day.

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WE WISH TO THANK—All our  
friends and neighbors, and es-  
pecially the Class of 1942, Bristol  
High School, for flowers, cards  
and automobiles, and any other  
assistance given us at the time of  
our recent sorrow.

THE MCMAUS FAMILY  
WE WISH TO THANK—Those who  
sent flowers and who helped in  
any way at the time of our recent  
sorrow.

THOMAS CANFIELD & SON

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A CONVENIENT PLACE—for mod-  
erate funerals. William I. Murphy  
Est., 316 Jefferson Ave., Bristol.  
Phone 2417.

Personals 7  
WANTED—Junior amateurs to per-  
form at a New Year's Eve cele-  
bration to be held in Bristol.  
Fred Parker, Box 625, Croydon.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10  
FOUND—Female pointer, Leon R.  
Condy, Phone Hulmeville 6863.

LOST—New firemen's helmet, going  
to fire, initials "U. F. Co." Return  
to Union Fire Co., State Road,  
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Automobiles for sale 11  
BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car  
look at our selection. Simpson  
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ing arranged. Delaware River  
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MOVING & HAULING—With our  
padded vans. It insures safe de-  
livery. Wm. Di Nunzio, 305 Dor-  
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Also sanding of floors. Anthony  
DiNunzio & Son, 902 Jefferson av-  
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Help Wanted—Female 32  
STENOGRAPHER—BOOKKEEPER—  
Work in Bristol, permanent.  
State age, exper. & refer. Write  
Box No. 572, Courier Office.

Help Wanted—Male 33  
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plant. Apply with statement of  
availability to Employment Office,  
Hunter Mfg. Corp., Croydon, Pa.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Main-  
tenance work. Apply with state-  
ment of availability, at the em-  
ployment office of Hunter Mfg.  
Corp., Croydon.

BOYS WANTED—To serve morn-  
ing, evening & Sunday papers.  
Job now open. Apply Bristol  
News Agency, newsstand at P.  
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WANTED—Fireman, 4 to 12 shift.  
Also men, boys, girls. Thomas L.  
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Rooms with Board 67  
EMILIE—2 furnished rooms. With  
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Phone Bristol 7348.

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FURNISHED ROOM—All conven-  
Apply 246 Cleveland St.

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RIVERFRONT APARTMENTS, 2—  
Now available. \$30 and \$50. A. R.  
Burton, 502 Radcliffe St.

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GREEN LANE—& Beaver Dam Rd.,  
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bath. For information call at  
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Merchandise for Sale  
Articles for Sale 51  
WURLITZER JUKE BOX—Red &  
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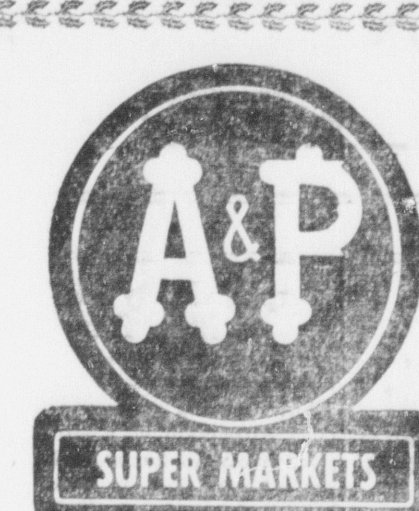
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Wanted—To Buy 66  
HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID—  
For scrap iron & metal, junk cars  
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Write Mrs. Emma Wise, 112  
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May the spirit of Christmastide,  
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**Pork Roll** 1/2 lb 25c  
Large No. 1  
**Canadian Smelts** 1 lb 25c

**FRESH HAMS**  
SHANK END 29¢  
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**LOINS OF PORK**  
RIB HALF 29¢  
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**MIXED NUTS** 1 lb 45c  
**WALNUTS** 1 lb 42c  
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**FIGS** California 8-oz pkg 23c

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HUDSON NAPKINS 18 13x18 7c  
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A&P APPLE SAUCE 14 20-oz can 13c  
MOTT'S STRING BEANS 5 19-oz can 14c  
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 4 10 1/2-oz can 9c  
COTTAGE CHEESE SYLVAN SEAL 0 8-oz pkg 13c

Pride of South Jersey or Ocean Spray  
**Cranberry** SAUCE 16-oz glass 17¢  
Phillip's Delicious Fancy  
**Pumpkin** 15 Points 29-oz can 12¢



## Bristolians Play For College Carol Singing

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 22.—The Misses Carolyn and Marcia Swetland, of Schumacher Drive, Bristol Terrace, were among ten members of a brass ensemble at New Jersey College for Women who played for outdoor carol singing around the N. J. C. pine tree following the college's traditional Christmas ceremony in Voorhees Chapel, here, Monday evening.

One of N. J. C.'s oldest and most colorful traditions, the candlelight service, started at 5.50 p. m. Four seniors who share the highest academic standing in their class carried the Yule log, while two members of the junior class and two sophomores served as torch bearers in recognition of their high academic standing. Following the outdoor caroling and a gala dinner, students carried the evergreens from their chapel ceremony downtown and distributed them at Salvation Army headquarters, the Neighborhood House and the Y. W. C. A., which they serenaded with carols.

Miss Marcia Swetland played the second cornet, and Miss Carolyn Swetland a baritone in the brass ensemble. Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Swetland, Carolyn is a senior at N. J. C. and Marcia a freshman. Miss Carolyn Swetland is chemistry major at N. J. C. and a scholarship holder for the fourth year. She is on the dean's list for her high academic standing during the past year and was awarded undergraduate honors for her two previous years at college. As a junior she served as recording secretary of Capella student orchestra, and in her sophomore year belonged to the Mabel Smith Douglass Music Guild. Miss Marcia Swetland is enrolled in the general curriculum.

### In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Raymond Pursell, Croydon, a former resident of Bristol, is a patient in the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., under observation.

Edwin Heath, 3rd, who has been a patient in the Wagner hospital, receiving treatment for pneumonia.

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### Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Gaffey)

Pastor

Bristol Presbyterian Church

Eternal Father, impress upon us this year, in the midst of these trying conditions, that the physical attributes of the Christmas Season are not the important ones. Many homes will not be decorated as gayly as formerly, many presents will not be received, many cards will not be exchanged. But these signs of Christmas are not the essential ones. Make us aware that the real message and the real blessing of Christmas is more vital today than ever before. Let us realize that there is no rationing of the blessings of God; there is no tax on prayer; there is no restriction on the use of the Scriptures, and THESE blessings ARE Christmas. May the spirit of Christmas be ours; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

has returned to his home on Otter street.

Miss Bernice White, Lafayette

## Laith Clarke's SHOPPING TIPS FOR BUDGETEERS

**GIFT GLOVES** should look well, wear well, and the Snellenburg Glove Dept. (1st fl.) has some nice "capes" for us women that fill both requirements. At \$3.98 there are handsome, plain cape slip-ons with heavy, black pointing in self-color. All black or all white. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Eight-button capes (elbow length, with pointed backs) are priced at \$4.98. White, black, or brown. What welcome gifts! In the same glove department are fine gray suede gloves for men, unlined, in both button and slip-on. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Four prices—\$2.50, \$3.19, \$3.39, \$3.75.

**A YEAR'S JOY** can be had from the gift of a box of really good water-color paints. The person gifted may be only a child or may be someone with a long beard—the possibilities for entertainment are the same. A particularly nice outfit is the \$1.65 box to be had in the Snellenburg Art Supplies Dept. (4th fl.) It contains, 12 generous tubes of paint in a full range of colors, two good water-color brushes, three mixing pans—all in a neat cardboard box. Other water-color outfits can be had for 95c, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$2.10, \$2.50. But see the \$1.65 sets!

**HOME FOR CHRISTMAS!** Those Service men home for Christmas will bring joy to their families. Many folks are puzzling about just what to give them.

Here is where the Service Canteen just inside the 11th and Market St. door of the Snellenburg Store can help. A new supply of particularly nice "kits" has just arrived, at prices suited to various Budgeteering pocketbooks. A very good shoe-shine kit costs but \$1.75. The boys do appreciate these. There's a much-pocketed, fitted \$3.50 apron toilet kit, a writing portfolio at \$3.50 (he'll write you more letters!), a grand duffel bag fitted with toilet and shoe-shine things, at \$6.95, and just-right writing paper and envelopes at \$1, bearing appropriate insignia for all services, not forgetting WACS, WAVES, and SPARS! (1st fl.)

**LAST MINUTE THOUGHT.** The Snellenburg Notions Dept. (1st fl.) has some of the nicest waste baskets in town—artistic and sturdy—from 95c to \$1.39. Also, there are flowered hat boxes in three sizes, some with carrying cords. The girls are crazy about 'em. 89c to \$1.98!

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In order to extend accommodation to their depositors, the Bristol Trust Company and the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County will remain open on Friday afternoon, December 24th, from four to six P. M., but will not be open that Friday evening.

On Friday, December 31st, the Bristol banks will be open for business from four to six in the afternoon, but will not be open during the evening of that day.

### ON THE SCREENS

RITZ THEATRE

Sheldon Leonard plays the American cafe proprietor in Alexandria, Egypt, in "Passport To Suez," which comes to the Ritz Theatre today.

"Mexican Spiffire's Blessed Event" is the other attraction.

GRAND THEATRE

The most eagerly awaited event in all history, the liquidation of civilization's number one enemy, is the intriguing theme of the daring production, "The Strange Death of Adolf Hitler," coming today to the Grand Theatre.

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Adolf Hitler," coming today to the Grand Theatre. The picture, regarded one of the most potent screen ventures yet attempted by Hollywood, while basing its plot on persistent rumors, is claimed to strike a vital realistic note in its grim revelation of strife and oppression inside Nazi Germany.

Ludwig Donath, heading the film's player list, is a native of

Austria. As an actor he appeared in Munich and Stuttgart and later starred at the Berlin National Theatre where Hitler, Himmler, Hess and other Nazi officials applauded his work. He escaped to America in 1938 after the Gestapo marked him for death.

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LAST TIMES TODAY  
TWO FEATURE PICTURES

A WHITE WOMAN "GOES NATIVE!"  
**THE BLONDE CAPTIVE**  
SEE UNASHAMED PEOPLE  
DANCE OF THE VIRGINS!  
STRANGE LOVE RITES OF QUEER PEOPLE!  
HOW A BOY BECOMES A MAN!  
TIMOR SEA CONGO

AND OUR SECOND FEATURE:  
PAUL LUKAS JANE BAXTER  
**"THE CHINESE DEN"**  
—AND—  
CARTOON—"MY FAVORITE DUCK"  
PARAMOUNT NEWS

## GRAND Wed. and Thurs.

**IS HITLER Alive?**  
MANIAC OR IMPOSTOR IS HE HITLER OR IS HE A DOUBT?

**The Strange Death of ADOLF HITLER**  
with LUDWIG DONATH FRITZ KORTNER  
Gale SONDERGAARD

This Is America Series—"AGE OF FLIGHT"  
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LATEST NEWS

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Bristol Boys Complete Basic Recruit Routine

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Franco, S. 2/C, Beaver street; Kenneth William Clifton, S. 2/C, Landreth Manor; Charles Vernon Follin, S. 2/C, Schumacher Drive; Ernest G. Boer, S. 2/C, 330 Cleveland street; John Joseph Breslin, 625 Race street; Lloyd W. McGinley, S. 2/C, 231 Buckley street; Wilmer Ellis White, S. 2/C, 269 Jackson street; Edward Stackhouse, a/c, 653 New Buckley street; Thomas Wilmet Stake, 2/c, 303 Lafayette street; Arthur Jeffries, S. 2/c, 585 Bath street; Walter Norwood Price, a/c, 108 Radcliffe street; and Anthony Jardine, S. 2/c, 337 Penn street.

FLEETWINGS BOWLING VICTORY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pts.
*Commandos	4	0	1,000
*Tool Engineering	3	0	1,000
*Finishing	3	1	750
*Template Insp.	3	1	750
Fabricators	6	0	750
Wildcats	6	0	750
Guards	6	0	750
Conformity	3	3	375
*Vagabonds	1	7	250
A-29	1	7	125
*K-9 Stainless	0	4	000
Wolves	0	8	000

Games not shown for week of 12-15-43.  
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Results of 12-15-43:  
K-9 Stainless vs. Temp. Inspection (postponed).  
Tool Engineering 4; Wolves (forfeit).  
Finishing 3; Conformity Board.  
Vagabonds vs. Commandos (post-d).  
Wildcats 4; vs. A-29-d (forfeit).  
Guards 1; Fabricators, 3.  
Averages:  
T. Tosti, Finishing, 170.  
Fielding, Temp. Insp., 162.  
Cordisco, Finishing, 161.  
Riccio, Guards, 161.  
Young, Tool Eng., 158.  
Gorscan, Fabricators, 155.  
Phillips, A-29, 154.  
Warne, Commandos, 154.  
Rago, Finishing, 153.  
Team High Single, Fabricators, 924.  
High Team 2 Games, Finishing, 2697.  
High Man Single  
Fielding, Template Insp., 217.  
High Man, 2 Games  
T. Tosti, Finishing, 511.  
Note: Next match will be played on January 5, 1944.

KNOW YOUR STATE

One of the chief items in post-war planning will be that of making use of the State's great productive capacity for the manufacture of the various metallic alloys and its plastics which were never in the past so freely available. In the creation of many new types of

LET YOUR HEART DECIDE



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Rohm & Haas vs. Mount Holly Eagles  
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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

At Christmas Time we're kids again. Age don't mean a thing. Grandpa is so youthful. He does the Buck and Wing. Grandma smiles and chuckles. Like she was only four. Today I saw her building block-houses on the floor. Nanny thinks she is a Met. she sings with gusto, glee. You ought to hear her scramble, trying to reach High C. Uncle trots around the house, looking wise and gay. It seems as though all of us, are kids on Christmas Day.  
—F. H. Bolderback, Bristol, Pa.

plastic materials for construction and for fabrication, Pennsylvania has assumed an important place during these years of war. Transparent plastics, now used almost exclusively in the construction of giant bombers, and laminated plastics of great hardness and strength are both outstanding Pennsylvania raw materials. The Commonwealth in 1940 was the leading State in our Union in the fabrication of plastics, as well as in the fabrication of the light metals, particularly aluminum, in the production of alloy steels and of beryllium copper.

The properties of some of these new plastics and alloys extend the range of manufacturing possibilities and will enable our designers to attain an almost perfect adaptation of materials to use. More new substances include powdered metals, steels that retain their cutting edge at white heat, and beryllium alloys more than twice as hard as carbon steel and with a compression strength four times as great. The problem of adapting these new war-born materials to civilian uses will not always be easy, but in their task of building the pattern of the post-war world, Pennsylvania manufacturers, using Pennsylvania materials, will have ready at hand an immense variety of new possibilities. The chemical and metal industries of the State are ready to provide them with products ranging from synthetics clearer than glass to metallic alloys of a strength, elasticity and hardness never known before.

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CARLISLE SEES RED

CARLISLE BARRACKS, Pa.—(INS)—The one-time famous Indian school, now Carlisle Barracks, once again was housing a Redskins today. He is Ignacius L. Billy, 26, of the Northern California Pomo tribe. Although no medical man, he is a lieutenant in the advanced officers' pool of the Army Medical School.

Fierce Tank Battle Rages In the Streets of Ortona

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troops make further progress. Fighting is in progress in the streets of Ortona.  
"On the Fifth Army front our troops advanced despite determined enemy opposition. Several hills were occupied, and more prisoners were taken."

The War at A Glance

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toric Cairo and Teheran conferences.  
Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commanding the Southwest Pacific campaign; Admiral William F. Halsey, directing the South Pacific phase of the war, and the central Pacific naval and military chief-

tains—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and Lieut. Gen. R. C. Richardson—got a first-hand "fill in" on these parleys from Marshall.

The Chief of Staff left the Middle East, where he attended the conferences with President Roosevelt, and proceeded by way of India and Ceylon to Australia and other islands, then to Hawaii, observers saw in this tour of the Pacific battle areas indications that greater activity soon will be reported there.

Meanwhile, the air fronts in both the southwest and central Pacific areas were most active. American ground forces pushed ahead on New Britain and Bougainville and the Australian jungle fighters made progress on the Huon peninsula of New Guinea, as Allied airmen blasted the Japs throughout this entire war theatre. In the Marshall Islands, Yank forces dealt the Jap-mandated archipelago its 13th successive day of bombing.

Gen. MacArthur announced that heavy and medium bombers of the Fifth U. S. Army Air Force pounded the Jap stronghold of Cape Glou-

cester on western New Britain with 180 tons of bombs. This weight brought to 663 tons the explosives dumped on this target area within two days.

Other Allied bombers raided Rabaul, key enemy bastion at the northeastern tip of New Britain, while attacks on enemy shipping in the waters north and east of Australia left two Jap cargo ships sunk and five others set afire.

The raids on the Marshall archipelago resulted in fires and explosions being registered on the enemy airdrome and military installations at Tarao. Three Allied raiders were lost in aerial combat with a force of 30 Zeros which attacked the formation after the raid. Four of the Jap fighters were downed and five others were listed as "probably destroyed."

Over Europe, too, the air war roared a crescendo of destruction upon German installations. More than 3,000 Allied warplanes were estimated to have struck at Hitler's European fortress in a daylong series of attacks, which included a 2,100-ton assault on the Reich chemical industrial city of Frankfurt.

Latest of the Allied raids was a smashing one dealt the Pas De Calais coastal area of Nazi-occupied France. Hundreds of American and British bombers struck at targets in this area in a blistering night raid, and the Air Ministry described

the objectives merely as "military installations."

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German ground forces suffered a severe pummeling in Russia, meantime, as the offensive of the first Baltic Army pressed to within 15 miles of the vital rail junction of Vitebsk in White Russia. In their drive, the Soviet troops wrested more than 100 additional towns and villages from the enemy.

Elsewhere on the long Russian front, the Red Army "completely liquidated" the German bridgehead across the Dnieper at Kherson and beat off determined enemy counterattacks in the Ukraine.

In Italy, American and British armies hammered at Orsona and San Vittore, barriers in their advance toward Rome.

Student Court Is Functioning Here

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regulations, these being presented to Principal David Hertzler, for ap-

proval. Following this the set of rules were sent to the student council for discussion and approval.

The rules deal with hall regulations, the method of passing through the halls and the use of locker regulations and the time and method for using them; with cafeteria regulations, use of the dining room, kitchen and other general regulations for student conduct during the lunch period. All rules will be carefully discussed in the homerooms so that all students may

become thoroughly familiar with the new rules and regulations.

Since no other school in the vicinity is known to have a student court or facsimile the method of conducting the court and the punishment to be meted out for punishment will have to be original. West Philadelphia high school has a local judiciary members some idea of its operation a representative from Bristol will visit the high school court of West Philadelphia in the near future.

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As when first heard upon the hills.

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Born nineteen centuries ago—  
Yet reborn in the soul of each of us  
With the ringing of the bells!

... Kindling a new sense  
Of man's essential nobility,  
Not to be measured or weighed  
By birth or job or property;

But by the kinship of divinity  
And the light of the eye  
And the faith of the heart  
And the work of the hand!

Presently, on another day  
(And God grant it may be soon!),  
These bells shall shake their towers again  
Proclaiming VICTORY!

Then men and women, jubilant  
Will laugh and cry at once ...  
But that's not yet. Our joy today  
Is charged with memories—

Of those who may this moment  
Be locked in battle, fighting to save  
Some of the very things  
Christmas stands for.

For them, and in their name  
We sing our carols, deck our trees,  
Knowing that Christmas has the power  
To bring our hearts together!

May your Christmas bring you solace and joy, and  
your New Year a fulfillment of your hopes.



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